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REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 29-30 have been canceled.

Thus, claim 28 is pending in the present application.

In the Office Action, claim 28 was allowed, but claims 29-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as not enabled.

Claims 29-30 have been canceled. Accordingly, it is submitted that the rejection is moot.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the art rejection should be withdrawn.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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